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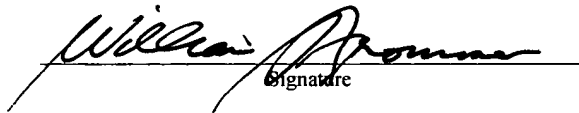
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified
application on March 24, 2003, requiring an election of species among those species identified
by the Examiner as follows:

Species I, Fig. 1, upon which Applicant contends 1-3, 5, 6 and 13 read.

Species II, Fig. 6, upon which Applicant contends claims 1-3 and 5-13 read; and

Species III, Fig. 7, upon which Applicant contends claims 1, 2 and 4-13 read.

Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's assertion that "no claims are generic."


Rather, it is apparent that claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13 are generic: they read on all of the species identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, if any of these generic claims eventually is allowed, it is recognized that the instant requirement for an election of species will be withdrawn; and all claims which include the limitations of the generic claims, irrespective of the particular species on which those claims read, likewise will be allowed.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Species II corresponding to Fig. 6, including claims 1-3 and 5-13, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, so as to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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